CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

NOTE: To prepare the Certificate of Service, it is recommended that you review the mailing information for the case to determine whether an attorney receives service by mail or electronically through cm/ecf. To do so, click on **Utilities/Miscellaneous/Mailings/Mailing Info for a Case**. Type in the case number and the report will display those attorneys who receive mail electronically and those who require manual noticing.

STEP 1 Click the <u>Bankruptcy</u> or <u>Adversary</u> hyperlink on the ECF Main Menu (See Figure 1)



Figure 1

- STEP 2 Select Other from Bankruptcy or Adversary Events
- STEP 3 Enter Case Number, click [NEXT]
- STEP 4 Select Certificate of Service from drop down box, click [NEXT]
- STEP 5 Joint Filing with Other Attorney(s), place a checkmark in the box for yes and click [NEXT], if no, just click [NEXT]
 - *K* TIP If the joint filer's name is not listed in the pick list, they will need to file a notice of appearance in the case and then their name will appear in the pick list.
- STEP 6 The PARTY SELECTION screen displays
 - ' Select the party you are representing from the list
 - ' Click [NEXT]

- STEP 7 The **PARTY ASSOCIATION** screen displays (optional)
 - Click the association check box to create a link between you and the filing party.
 - Click [NEXT]
- STEP 8 Attach PDF Document, click [NEXT]
- STEP 9 Select the **Event** (Pleading) related to the Certificate of Service; click [NEXT]
- **STEP 10** Click [NEXT]
- STEP 11 Final Docket text appears, review for accuracy.

SAMPLE DOCKET TEXT

Certificate of Service filed by Debtor John Smith (related document(s) Motion to Dismiss) (Attorney, Joe)

- Click [NEXT]
- **STEP 12** Notice of Electronic Filing screen appears.